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The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.
In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mf

FOUND—A WHITE AND BROWN water spaniel, about six months old. Owner can have the animal by calling at the Victoria Truck and Dray office, Wharf street.
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TEN DOLLARS REWARD

Stolen, Boat No. 16, 13 feet long by 3 ft. 6 in. beam; lap strook built; painted white; the bottom inside painted light-blue. The above reward will be given for its return to the James Bay Boat House.
de11-3t D. A. McINTOSH.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR EEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

THE IRISH QUARREL.

The Opposing Factions Come To Blows—Many of Both Parties Seriously Wounded.

The Priests Take Part in the Fray, and One Stalwart Clergyman Downs Two Opponents.

Feeling in London and Dublin is Becoming Intense—Police Ordered to Kilkenny.

PARNELL'S WICKEDNESS.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Irish Times says that the Pope has under consideration an appeal sent to him by the London Catholics, praying him to pronounce against the Catholics supporting Parnell, because of that leader's wickedness.

HEALY'S ANTICS.

CORK, Dec. 16.—Father O'Connor, president of the Cork Gaelic association, has written to the anti-Parnell committee as follows: "If nothing else showed the hypocrisy of the anti-Parnell agitation, Healy's antics would be sufficient, for they betray both man and cause. The question of the Irish leadership is not to be decided in a hole-in-the-corner meeting in the Cork assembly rooms. Is the people's voice in sympathy with such a meeting? Hold it publicly; otherwise oppose it."

INJUNCTION AGAINST UNITED IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—An application for an injunction against the suppression of United Ireland was based on an affidavit sworn to by Mr. Campbell, manager of the Irish National Newspaper Company, of which Parnell, Lawler, Patrick Egan, Timothy Harrington and Mr. Kenny are directors. Campbell's affidavit sets forth the particulars of the dismissal of Bodkin from the managing editorship of United Ireland, and relates the manner in which Bodkin has since reproduced the paper. Counsel for the defense requested an adjournment in the absence of sufficient notice. To a question by the judge the defense refused to agree that the paper should not be published during the adjournment, if granted. The judge thereupon said he had no alternative but to grant an injunction.

THE FEELING MORE INTENSE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The ugly feeling between the Irish factions has been growing more intense since Healy's unsparing denunciation of Parnell, last Sunday, and everybody has been predicting bloodshed. It came to-day, and for the first time, also, for many years, the priests took a personal part in the fray. The excitement in London is intense, and it is said to be even greater in Dublin. Balfour has ordered the concentration of a large force of constabulary at Kilkenny to be ready for prompt despatch to any place where serious violence is apprehended. This is a change from the orders formerly given, in which the police were to interfere as little as possible and let the Parnellites and anti-Parnellites have full latitude, so long as they broke nobody's heads but their own. Mr. Balfour is criticised for not having guarded against to-day's encounter, which narrowly escaped being an immediately fatal one. Fortunately, owing to the severe enforcement of the law restricting the use of firearms, there are very few of them in the district where the strongest animosity prevails, and fatalities, therefore, are less likely to occur. At the moment of the attack upon Davitt's crowd, the one-armed patriot had just been denouncing Parnell as a shameless reprobate and traitor to his friends and to the Irish cause. The words were uttered in so loud a tone that they were plainly audible to the people in the Parnell meeting. One of these jumped up and flourishing a blackthorn exclaimed: "At them boys, clean out the gang of Gladstone lickspittles, no English dictation, God save Ireland." The cries excited the crowd to fury, and though Parnell held up his hand deprecatingly, they rushed with one accord upon the Davitt men. The priests who were on the platform with Davitt were the first to rise and leap down among the combatants, Davitt and Tanner following. Davitt not being in good physical condition, was carried along and almost trampled down in the rush of his own followers, and there is some doubt whether he received a blow on his head from an enthusiastic admirer who aimed at a Parnellite, or whether it was inflicted by a stone thrown from the Parnellite ranks. Both crowds as they fought shouted "God save Ireland," Intermingled with this cry was that of "Parnell for ever," and "down with the adulterer," "Davitt's the man for us," etc. A priest, whose name cannot be learned, was conspicuous in Davitt's ranks by his height and strength of arm. Just as Davitt's men were giving way this priest, by two powerful blows, laid out two of the foremost assailants and revived the courage of his own side. The Parnellites, however, had the advantage, when the interference of the police resulted in restoring quiet. Davitt's injury causes him much pain, but is not considered at all alarming. In the cases of some of the wounded, serious results are feared. The organ of the McCarthyites has assumed the name "Insuppressible Ireland," the court having enjoined the use of the title "The Suppressed United Ireland."

FUNDS FOR THE LEAGUE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Parnell section of the National League today, the receipts for the past fortnight were announced as £1,171, including £300 from Mr Scully. The speakers bitterly denounced Gladstone.

CAME TO BLOWS.

BALLINAKILL, Dec. 16.—Mr. Davitt, accompanied by Father Challorn, arrived in the city square to-day and addressed a crowd. There were cheers and counter cheers, and various partisan shouts from members of the various factions, and much disorder. As Davitt began speaking from a wagon, Wm. Redmond and Father Ryan and other Parnellites drove up to the lower part of the square. Redmond began speaking simultaneously with Davitt, in another crowd. Tanner and several priests also appeared on the scene about the same time, and the confusion was indescribable. In the midst of the uproar, Parnell and a large party of his supporters made their appearance. They were greeted by shouts of "Tally ho, the fox, behind Kitty's skirts," and other offensive cries from the anti-Parnellites. The whole Parnell faction replied with equally violent attacks upon their enemies. Parnell addressed the crowd in his vicinity, saying he would not insult anybody unnecessarily, but in regard to Hennessy, he was a man who went to parliament in 1861 as a Tory and supporter of Disraeli, and now he wants to go as a Liberal and supporter of Gladstone. In 1861, Hennessy defended in the House of Commons the evictions then proceeding throughout King's county. (Yells of "To h—— with him.") Would Hennessy be their representative now—a man who advocated the extermination of these people? (Cries of "Never.") The disorder increased while Parnell was speaking, and at this point there were many fights going on in the square. The melee soon became almost general, blackthorns and stones being used vigorously. Davitt took a prominent part in the fighting and soon started for the wagon from which Parnell was speaking. He received many blows and was pretty badly used up before he was compelled to desist from his purpose of meeting Parnell face to face. He shouted "Men of Kilkenny! I came here to be the defender of public opinion and liberty of speech, but our opponents sent their blackguards to interrupt us; but we have beaten them back. I never was struck by an Englishman in my life, but I have been struck to-day many times by our own countrymen." His remarks roused his partisans to renewed demonstrations of anger. The police finally dispersed the combatants. The Parnellite party drove to Castle Comer, and Davitt and Tanner soon made their appearance in the latter place also. They at once began to address open meetings, dilating upon the events that had just occurred at Ballinakill, and asserting that Parnell had brought a mob of hirelings to attack them. Parnell's carriage while passing was hooted, and Davitt sent word to Parnell that if he would come and stand by him (Davitt) he would guarantee him a peaceable hearing. Parnell replied: "I am not in a position to treat; I am only in a position to fight." Then addressing a small audience he said he valued the quality and not the quantity of his hearers. He expressed confidence that the voice of Kilkenny would be for him. He spoke in an impassioned vein, declaring that he would not assail anyone, nor would he ask permission to speak from a cock sparrow like Tanner, or a black dog like Davitt. A body of Davitt's partisans coming up a row occurred.

A SHABBY TRICK.

During the scrimmage some miscreant threw a bag of lime at Parnell. It struck him full in the face and the lime filled his eyes, blinding him and causing him intense pain. His carriage was just driving away when the lime was thrown. After riding some distance he was obliged to alight at a laborers' cabin in a fainting condition. A doctor was called, but he could do little to assuage the pain. He urged that Mr. Parnell should be driven immediately to Kilkenny for proper treatment. A start was made, but Parnell was unable to endure the agony and another stop had to be made at a hotel on the road, where another doctor endeavored to relieve his sufferings by applying castor oil to his eyes and attempting to scrape off the lime with the point of a lead pencil. Some slight relief was obtained, and Parnell finally reached the Victoria Hotel in Kilkenny, where he had to be led to a room, being unable to use his eyes. A surgeon was summoned, who says that all the lime is now removed from his eyes, but that Parnell is still suffering greatly, and will probably be disabled for a time. He hopes the results will not be serious.

AN EDITOR RESIGNS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Henry O'Connor, editor of the Leinster Leader, at Maryborough, has resigned, owing to the Parnellite pressure. The owner of the paper is James Carew, M. P. for Kildare.

NOT SO BAD AS FIRST REPORTED.

KILKENNY, Dec. 16.—It is announced freely, this morning, that Parnell is better, and will be able to be out, to-day.

ENDORSING PARNELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The municipal council of the Irish National League, at a meeting, to-night, unanimously passed resolutions endorsing Parnell as a capable and incorruptible leader, and worthy of the support of the Irish, at home and abroad. A copy of the resolution was cabled to Parnell.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Powers, of Moodyville, is in town.

C. T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. J. Scott returned from the mainland last evening.

J. B. Lovell arrived over from the mainland last night.

G. H. Kennedy, of Wellington, came down yesterday.

F. H. Latimer, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Clarence.

H. E. Croasdaile returned from Puget Sound last evening.

J. R. Miller, of Toronto, and C. G. Hobson, of Vancouver, are in town.

F. W. Porter, of Seattle, and M. J. Haney are registered at the Driard.

D. Kennedy, D. N. Dickenson and Geo. A. Morrison, of Seattle, are at the Clarence.

F. W. Parker, freight and passenger agent of the C. B. & Q., arrived by the Kingston last evening.

The passenger list of the Islander this morning included, among others, A. G. McCandless, A. F. Owens, G. B. Niblock, J. H. Henderson, J. Orr and J. C. McLagan, jr.

Teemer, the oarsman, who arrived over the C. P. R. Sunday night, will leave for San Francisco on the next steamer. He is looking about for races and pleasure combined.

W. E. Losee left for Cobourg, Ont., this morning *via* the C.P.R., and will be absent about six weeks. Mr. Losee's visit to his former home, which he has not seen for seven years, is chiefly for the purpose of spending a few weeks with his family, his father not being in the best of health.

Prof. Strauss, of this city, has returned from an extended tour around the United States. He left home about six months ago, going first to California, and from there to New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and several other of the Atlantic coast cities. His trip has apparently done him good.

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The English Government Discouraging the Immigration of Jews from Russia.

The Eyraud-Bompard Murder Trial—Each Prisoner Shifting the Crime on the Other.

Nomination of the Rival Candidates in the Kilkenny Election Contest.

Kilkenny Candidates Nominated.

KILKENNY, Dec. 15.—The Parnellites of North Kilkenny, to-day, nominated Vincent Scully to represent that constituency in the House of Commons.

Sir John Pope Hennessy was, to-day, formally placed in nomination by anti-Parnellites as their candidate for election to the House of Commons for North Kilkenny.

Armagh Against Parnell.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The national league branch at Armagh has repudiated Parnell as the leader of the Irish party.

Conspiring to Defeat Justice.

PARIS, Dec. 16. — Labruyere, the anarchist, who acknowledged that he assisted Podlewski, the alleged murderer of police agent Seliverskoff, in making his escape from Paris to Trieste, whence he sailed for South America, has been arrested. The police have also arrested Madame Ducourcy, who concealed Podlewski in her house for a time immediately after the perpetration of the murder. Both prisoners are held on the charge of conspiring to defeat justice.

Street Lighting by Electricity.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Board of Works has decided to have two-thirds of the city streets lighted with electricity. At present not a single street is so lighted.

Jewish Immigration Discouraged.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The question of immigration is exciting lively interest in England, whither large numbers of Jews are flocking from Russia by way of Germany. The British government has instructed all its consuls on the continent to discourage such immigration, and to warn intending passengers not to rely on assurances of finding employment in Great Britain. The home for destitute Jews is thronged, and many unfortunates are assisted to pass on to America.

English workingmen are determined that four to five million Russian Jews shall not be unloaded on these shores, and leading Hebrews are endeavoring to placate complainants by the statement that the refugees will be forwarded as they arrive to New York and other American ports. The situation in Russia is becoming so horrible that they would probably leave if permitted. In the words of one of them, their only choice is between baptism and suicide. A vast number choose baptism, others risk death in escaping to the frontier, and how many select suicide the world outside of Russia will never know.

It is not thought that the great meeting in the Guildhall, Wednesday, will produce much influence upon the Czar, who has since answered it by increasing the severity of the anti-Semitic laws, and who seems to be personally determined to break the race down in Russia. Chief Rabbi Adler says that it is the greatest trial the Jews have had since the days of Queen Esther, as the number is far above the cruel persecution under Ferdinand and Isabella and other potentates of former ages.

A Sensational Murder Case.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Eyraud murder trial was continued to-day. The audience was largely made up of wealthy and aristocratic persons, whose influence had gained them admission, thousands of less fortunate ones being turned away. Eyraud was calm. He was stylishly dressed and wore his frock coat closely buttoned. The Bompard woman was attired very neatly in a dark gown and jacket, with a sealskin toque. Both prisoners answered the questions of the judges with an air of confidence, but during the reading of the indictment, which gave a vivid description of the crime, they manifested some emotion. The trunk in which Gouffe's body had been concealed after the murder was displayed on the table in the court. Eyraud's answers to the interrogations of the court revealed the fact that his career had been a shady one. At an early age he was an inmate of a reformatory; at 19 he enlisted in the army, and was among the troops who accompanied Maximilian to Mexico, but he soon deserted, joined the Guerillas under Juarez, and betrayed the position of the French forces. For this, having been recaptured, he was court-martialled and sentenced to be shot, but was pardoned and allowed to return to France, where he entered upon a career of doubtful adventure. When the subject of his relations with Gabrielle was touched upon, Eyraud declared that he was not responsible for her immoralities, in fact he asserted he had attempted to turn her from them. The president of the tribunal retorted by reading the police record to show that the gentleman had offered Bompard £2,000 to become his mistress. Eyraud had accepted her suggestion that the money be taken by them to dissipate together. When Eyraud was called upon for his testimony, he threw the blame for Gouffe's murder upon Bompard. He said that she proposed to kill and rob the bailiff, buy the trunk and conceal the body in it. Eyraud went on with great coolness to describe the fatal affair. He told how Gabrielle was fondling the unsuspecting victim at the moment when the noose was thrown around his neck. The noose was attached to a pulley behind a curtain, and when it was tightened, Gouffe soon ceased to struggle. He could not cry out, and life was extinct in a few moments. The body was then placed in a trunk and removed. Bompard, being in her turn interrogated, declared that the crime was entirely of Eyraud's devising. He worked out all the details, and, by his influence over her, compelled her to bear her part in carrying out the nefarious plot. Gabrielle testified that she bought the trunk in London for the purpose of packing linen in it. She declared that Eyraud enticed Gouffe to her room, and she was ignorant of his murderous intention at the time. The trial was, at this stage, adjourned until to-morrow.

THE CAPTAIN'S LITTLE SCHEME.

Whitelaw will Work Among the Whales in the Gulf of Georgia.

It was generally thought, some time ago, that Capt. T. H. P. Whitelaw, the well-known wrecker, would succeed in obtaining permission from the Canadian Government to hunt whales in the Gulf of Georgia. A number of British Columbians took issue with the captain, however, and got up a huge petition of protest to the government. They thought that they had defeated Captain Whitelaw, but intelligence of recent date shows that they have been themselves outwitted. The captain, as was rumored, has placed the old steamer Alexander under the British flag, and fitted her out as a floating whale-oil refinery. Meanwhile, Capt. Williams, of Vancouver, put in an application for the permission denied the great American wrecker, to hunt whales in the Gulf, and his petition was granted. Captain Williams is Captain Whitelaw's silent partner in the big enterprise, and they will operate together.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canal Enlargements Costing a Million Dollars—How to Prepare Eggs for Shipment.

The North-West Indians Quiet—Reprints of the Encyclopedia Britannica Contraband.

(From our own Correspondents.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Contracts for enlarging the Morrisburg canal have been awarded to three firms, and aggregate, according to the tenders, a million dollars.

The English correspondent of the Finance department says: "If eggs be placed in clear boiling water for thirty seconds they will keep good for a year."

Owing to the trouble with United States Indians the police patrols on the Northwest frontier are being kept out later than usual, but everything is quiet.

The Department of Justice has decided that reprints of the Encyclopedia Britannica, if they contain articles copyrighted in Canada, are liable to be confiscated.

Mr. Roy, private secretary to Sir Hector Langevin, has been appointed secretary of the Public Works department.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The McLean-McKay Farce—The So-Called Race Again Postponed Owing to Rough Weather.

A Coal-Laden Scow Capsizes in the Gulf—Westminster's Electric Railway.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 16.—The McLean-Mackay race did not come off to-day, the weather again being too rough.

Grading and tracklaying on the Westminster electric railway commence to-day.

A large scow-load of coal, for the Southern railway, was lost in the Gulf, yesterday. The scow afterwards floated into the mouth of the river, bottom side up.

TOWARD GRAY'S HARBOR.

Rapid Progress of the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis.

In the Gray's Harbor country interest is centering in the progress of the Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis railroad. The Hoquiam Tribune says construction is rapidly being pushed along the northwest terminus of what will soon be known as the Northern Pacific road. When this road is completed the strife and envy heretofore existing between Montesano, Aberdeen, the north or south side of Gray's Harbor, as to which place shall be the terminal point, will all cease; for they must content themselves with being way stations of a great transcontinental route to the straits of Juan de Fuca, all the same as Humptulups, Quinaiult, Quillyhute, Beaver and other towns springing up west of the Olympics. The Northern Pacific engineers may report this peninsula railroad route through the Quinaiult Indian reservation; but no work can be done in that reservation towards building railroads without first obtaining the consent of Congress for right-of-way. Hence a contour will be made skirting round the beach of Quinaiult Lake; thence due south to Hoquiam or Gray's Harbor. This distance from the straits to Gray's Harbor will be about 125 miles, and it will open up the best agricultural lands in the state. These lands are particularly adapted to the production of hops, potatoes, turnips, cabbage, onions, apples, cranberries, and all other fruits and vegetables. The quality of the timber is only surpassed by its immense quantity.

A Birthday Party.

At Mrs. Mason's boarding-house, last evening, was celebrated a happy anniversary, the 40th birthday of Captain Dean. All the boarders were present, and a supper was served, at which several neat and appropriate speeches were made.

Str. Yosemite from Westminster had not arrived at an early hour this morning, supposed to have been detained by stress of weather.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 25 cents.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The James Bay Ward School Opens the Holiday Season—Standing of the Scholars—List of Prizes.

The Christmas holiday season is one that is not only looked pleasantly forward to by the children of a larger growth; but it is especially welcomed by the younger members of society as a relief from the comparative monotony—not to say drudgery—of reading, wr ting and arithmetic, the accomplishments by which it is varied only serving to make the work more laborious. Boys and girls who go to school, as well as their teachers, have, perhaps, from the nature of their work, more need of the rest which prolonged holidays afford than have their seniors, and, as a rule, none more heartily appreciate them. Yesterday the scholars of the James Bay Ward School inaugurated their vacation by one of these pleasant gatherings, when, with smiles on their faces and upon the tip-toe of expectation, they awaited the reading of those lists which announced to them and their parents what educational progress they had made, followed by the joyful news that school would be closed until the time specified for the resumption of studies. There was a large attendance on this festive occasion of parents and guardians, brothers and sisters assembling in good force. Dr. Pope, Superintendent of Education, occupied the chair.

The following was the

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Song—"Those Evening Bells," Girls.
Recitation—"The Birds' Picnic," Addie Morris.
Reading—1st Class.
Recitation—"An unwelcome Visitor," Gertrude Meyer.
Exercise song—Girls.
Recitation—"When I'm a Man," James Richmond.
Song—"Christmas Bells," School.
Spelling 2 d Class.
Recitation—"A Big Pite," Elsie Shrapnel.
Recitation—"Do your Best, Grace Burt.
Calisthenics—Boys.
Recitation—"Ducks," Leonard Foot.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Dr. Pope, ex-Trustee Wolfenden, Mr. Lorimer and Rev. Dr. Reid. It was announced that the school would be reopened on the first Monday in January. After cheers for the teachers, Misses Bradley and Lormer, the boys and girls entered upon their vacation in a very enthusiastic manner.

The following were announced as having been

PROMOTED TO THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Elsie Shrapnel, Katherine Isabella Logan, Stanley Wm. Barwick, Agnes Adelaide Morris, Frederick Wm. Ware, Wm. Charles Winkel, Charlotte Emma Spencer.

PRIZE LIST—FIRST CLASS.

Proficiency—Elsie Shrapnel. Presented by Col. Wolfenden
Mental Arithmetic—Katie Logan, by Wm. Lorrimer.
Reading—Stanley Barwick, by Mr. Jameson.
Geography—Addie Morris, by Mrs. Pope.
Dictation and Spelling—Fred Ware, by E. W. Bradley.
Grammar—Wm. Winkel, by Wm. Burt.
Reading—Charles Spencer, by Dr. Milne.

SECOND CLASS.

Proficiency—E. Schnoter, by Mr. Bishop.
Mental Arithmetic—James Richmond, by Mr. Stevenson.
Deportment—Fanny White, by Mr. Shears.
Mental Arithmetic—Agnes Clark, by Mrs. Logan.
Arithmetic—Gill C. Pope.
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...ing—Leslie Rowe.
Reading—Percy Foot, by Mr. Mallandaine.

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Writing—Edith Chantrell, by R. Mitchell
Spelling—Ina Redfern, by Mrs. Pope.
Reading—Charles Gaerdes, by Mr. Mallandaine.
Mental Arithmetic—Brett Barwick, by G. Bishop.
Arithmetic—Charles Leighton, by R Wolfenden.
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Arithmetic—Andrew Hogg, by Mrs. Logan.
Writing—Elizabeth Cullin, by R. Jameson.
Mental Arithmetic—James Sullivan, by C. Redfern.
Spelling—Wm. Stamford.

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Arithmetic—Nelson McDonald.
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Reading—Robert Peden.
Writing—George Morse.
Mental Arithmetic—Achille Medana, by W. Flewin
Spelling—Ethel Winkel.

SITTING BULL'S DEATH.

The Report of His Killing Confirmed—A Fierce Battle between the Hostiles and the Police.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—Telegrams received here to-night confirm the report of the killing of Sitting Bull, his son Black Bird, Catch Bear and four other hostiles, together wi h seven of the best police under Captain Fecht. As soon as the firing had ceased, three troops of cavalry came to the rescue of the Indian police, who were being routed by the skillful sharpshooters of the hostiles. They brought with them two machine guns, which were turned loose upon Sitting Bull's followers, and within five minutes the savages were out of range and leaving at a furious rate on their fleet ponies toward the Bad Lands, where Short Bull and Crow D g are entrenched with 200 Ogallala bucks.

The police were sent ou to Sitting Bull's camp to arrest the old medicine man, as it had been reported that he had struck his tepees and was about to join the hostiles, who have pillaged along the White river. When the officers reached the camp, they found the Indians ready to m rch. Their ponies were painted and many of the savages had stripped themselves for war. The police made a dash into the camp and seized Sitting Bull.

They were on their way back to Standing Rock, when Black Bird, the tall athletic son of the famous chief, urged his comrades to recapture the old man The women and children were left in the bushes, and then, with yells, the hostiles charged upon the police, firing as they came. A hand-to-hand s ruggle ensued, during which Sitting Bull, wh was not shackled, gave his rders in a oud voice. For several minutes the firing was heavy and deadly. Nearly every man who was hit was killed. In the furious fusilade Sitting Bull fell out of his saddle pierced by a bullet. The hostile fired with deadly accuracy and slowly drove the officers from the field.

If the cavalry had not come at the time it is probable that the force would have bee annihilated. The soldiers were quick to enter into the action After th battle Sitting Bull's body which had been abandoned by the police, was recaptured.

The troops now have possession of Sitting Bull's camp, with all the women, children and property. Sitting Bull's followers, probably 100 men, deserted their families and fled west up Grand river.

The Sioux reservation is surrounded by troops, thoroughly equipped for a winter campaign. It is expected that before another sun has set Sitting Bull's celebrated chorus of dancers will be good Indians or prisoners.

THE MUSEUM.

Some Valuable and Interesting Additions.

Among the recent additions to the collection in the Provincial Museum is the fine black bear, presented by Mr. Phillips Clive Woolley, and the wonderful musk-ox sent down from Fort Resolution by Mr. W. M. Pike of this city.

Few museums in the world can boast of a specimen of this rare animal, and the white hunters who have "brought it to bag" might be easily counted. Mr. Pike, who left here a year ago last June, has penetrated into the interior of the "barren-grounds" of the frozen north, where he succeeded in securing specimens of both the musk-ox and barren-ground caribou or American reindeer, and, when last heard from, was proceeding down the great Fish river towards the ocean in search of Polar bears. He is a persevering and intrepid hunter, and also a successful one.

The musk-ox (*ovibos moschatus*) is an inhabitant of Arctic America, where it ranges from the shores of the Polar Sea southward to 60 north latitude, the boundary of British Columbia. It is said not to occur west of the McKenzie river, but its distribution in that direction has never been well defined, and there are many things respecting its habits, and even its structure, with which naturalists are as yet entirely ignorant. As its scientific name implies, it is related to both the ox and the sheep. A sight of this rare animal is well worth a trip to the museum.

EXPLORERS QUARREL.

They Disband in the Interior of Alaska—One Party Snowed In.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Five months ago an Alaska exploring party passed through this city en route from New York city to the Northwest. The expedition was sent out by W. J. Arkell, the millionaire. It was ostensibly in the interest of the Frank Leslie's publications, but was in reality a prospecting party for New York capitalists. The party included E. J. Glave, who was with Stanley in Africa; W. H. Wells, a Cincinnati journalist, a New York newspaper man and several others. The party left San Francisco on the steamer Patterson for Sitka.

A few weeks ago Glave returned from the north and made a hurried stop at Port Townsend and Victoria and hastened east over the Northern Pacific.

Nothing was learned of Wells or others of the party until yesterday, when a private letter from Juneau was received here, which stated that the members of the exploring party had serious trouble in their camp in the mountains in the interior of the territory.

What the trouble was about is not known, but it is said positively that the explorers quarreled and divided into three paries.

Glave started for New York in disgust. He had engagements there to write up his African experiences and lost all interest in Alaska as soon as the exploring party disbanded.

Wells and a band of natives pushed onward into the interior, and at last accounts were snowed in for the winter, with but 40 pounds of flour in their camp. The others of the expedition took another direction, striking overland for south-eastern Alaska.

ADELINA PATTI-NICOLINI.

How She Retains Her Wonderfully Youthful Looks.

The newspapers far and near have voiced the opinion of the public that Adelina Patti's marvelous power of apparently re isting the destroying angel of beauty, whose name is Time, is something akin to the miraculous. "Mme. Patti," says one paper, "is, as everyone knows, forty-seven years of age, but she has the figure and the complexion of a girl. Her skin is fair and without a blemish, and on the closest inspection no evidence of cosmetics appear. How she preserves it is a mystery." When Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer read the above she smiled, and producing a file of thirty or more let ers, all of which were not only signed but entirely in the handwriting of the great prima donna, Mrs. Ayer said: "For years Mme. Patti has used the Recamier Toilet Preparations, and to them she owes her truly remarkable skin. Here," said Mrs. Ayer, "is one very good example of Mme. Patti's letters to me on this subject," and I read the following:

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A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum o. the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

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JOHN TILTON,
Deputy Minister of Fisheries.
Fisheries Department,
Ottawa, 1st Dec., 1890. d10 4t

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Victoria, 28th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a p st at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the cou se of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMOND.
M. H. COWAN.
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chai s, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

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no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

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JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

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I wish you could have seen the club in which I used to play.
Of course it wasn't like the clubs you run across to-day.
Because—now let me think—why, that was twenty year ago!
And base-ball then was different from the base-ball now, you know.

Our club comprised the flower of our little country town;
We knocked out every club there was for twenty mile aroun'.
We had no fancy uniforms, but you bet you we could play;
We made ten times as many runs as what they make to-day.

Si Jones, the blacksmith, pitched for us, but in them days, you know,
You had to please the batter, he could have it high or low,
And Deacon Perry used to catch, except camp-meetings, when
We played a sort o' "picked-up" nine and used his big son Ben.

Old Squire Smith played at first, and when his glasses staid in place,
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Them days at home the umpire had to do the business square.
Or else we'd throw him out and get another then and there;
And sometimes, when the other side'd kick too awful loud,
We'd sort o' compromise the thing and leave it to the crowd.

Our wives and sweethearts used to come and watch us play the game,
And though we'd lose or win they'd always cheer us just the same.
'Twould do my old heart lots o' good to be back there once more
And play a game with just the some old club we had before.

—Chicago Post.

A MOURNFUL BAPTISM.

The Sad Story of the Christening of Lake St. Fleur.

Amid the wild, yet picturesque, scenery of the "Black Glades," lies one of the most serene lakes in Dakota. It bears the sweet, suggestive name of St. Fleur.

Connected with the history of this little gem of the wilderness is a sad, romantic narrative which gave to the calm waters their mournful baptism, and which is full of pathetic interest as told to me.

The story itself is sad enough to bring tears to the eyes of any listener anywhere, but when heard by the solitary grave under the bowing willows it borrows an additional solemnity, and is more sorrowful than the moan of the water at the foot of the bluff.

It was in the year 18—, when the steady march of industry had brought the sturdy lumbermen to the North, and the solitary depths of dark pine woods resounded with the echoes of industrial life.

Among the diligent workmen was a young and handsome German, who never entered into the jovial songs and rude jokes of his fellows. Always calm and unobtrusive, yet withal pleasant, he won friends among the more refined classes of the laborers and the name of "Prince Earnest" from the ruder grade, which stood in derisive antagonism of one whom it could not comprehend. Although the grand appellation was given him by way of contempt, it accorded with his lordly bearing and earnest spirit perfectly.

With the disappearance of winter and the ice spring came, and the rafting began in earnest. The more fearless and venturesome raftsmen went careering over the water with an easy heedlessness, while the timid and uninitiated were circumspect and slower of movement.

Among the latter was "Prince Earnest." And if any one of the rude, uncultured experts could "run him down," it proved a source of great hilarity at his expense.

One morning in being thus impeded by a careless Irish raftsman, who, perhaps, had no idea of any serious consequences resulting, he lost his presence of mind and footing as well, and slipped from the raft into the chilling water.

"He can't swim a stroke, and you're the death of him," called one of the men in the rear, who had seen the unfortunate man fall. Frightened at this the Irishman sprang into the lake to the rescue. The logs had floated over him, but with timely assistance he was brought from beneath them. The burly rescuer lifted the inanimate burden up to two pair of strong, willing arms, and then climbed out of the water himself, shivering with cold and excitement, and with a very white, alarmed face.

It was but the work of a few minutes to get the unconscious man on shore and into the warmth of the lodging house. Here every available means of resuscitation were thoroughly tried, but in vain. "Prince Earnest" was past restoration.

Torry McCorman, the perpetrator of the fatal joke, was the first to speak after the futile attempts were abandoned. Coming forward, he caressed the cold, calm face with his toil-worn palm, and exclaimed: "An shure Oi only meant to taze him a little, an' Oi've kilt 'im intoirely! Oi shall be repintin' uv it till me heart is broke."

The men looked furtively at one another as McCorman staggered to a corner, sat down and covered his face with his stained hands.

"His friends?" suggested one; but not a man knew any thing of the dead man's affairs.

His belongings were searched for a a clew as to his relatives, but their reward was meager, for only a portion of a letter was brought to light, and in this missive, written in a fine feminine hand, the writer had addressed the deceased "Dear St. Fleur," only.

"Was it mother, sister, or sweetheart?" they questioned, sadly.

"Swateheart most loikely," moaned Torry McCorman, "fur ye see—she writ the 'dear' 'thout the 'brother' or 'son' a rilative wud be after puttin' to it. An' Oi've kilt her, too, woe be the day!"

After the burial every one seemed to reverence the name of St. Fleur, and the lonely grave under the weeping willows had been faithfully and tenderly watched. And one day Torry McCorman carved the name of St. Fleur on a rough pine slab and put it at the head of the grave, with the remark that "twould be 'nuff aisler to pint than to tell the whole ov it." Little did he realize then what he did afterward, that the "telling ov it," would be more sorrowful and tragical than ever his great Irish heart had believed.

In early autumn came a beautiful, balmy day, and with it the closing features of the incident as related to me. The sun had almost set, when a carriage drove up the rugged road and stopped at the lumbermen's hut.

A fair young girl, neatly clad, alighted and came forward expectantly. Presently Torry McCorman's face became ghastly, and he whispered with white lips: "God help me; it's her as writ!" He grasped his hat and hurried out of the rear entrance, disappearing instantly in the gloom.

She had by this time stepped inside the hut, and, in a gay tone, said: "Good-evening, gentlemen. Is St. Fleur Fuller in? Is this his abode?" As the questions fell from her lips each one of the group uttered an exclamation of pained surprise. Then all eyes fell on the expectant, but somewhat frightened, face of the girl before them, but what man of them could utter a syllable concerning the death of "Prince Earnest?"

She saw that something was woefully wrong instantly by the pained, hushed expression on each man's face.

"Oh, speak—what is it; tell me what has happened to him and where is he?" she cried, nervously clasping her gloved hands and gazing at the proprietor with an attitude pitiable to see.

With blanched face William Stanhope answered in low, unsteady tones: "Madam, suppose St. Fleur is very ill—"

"Oh, take me to him, then—quickly!" she interrupted, with quivering lips. "Please take me; he needs me!"

Not a man stirred, but every eye was fixed on the proprietor, and every ear strained to catch his reply.

"Madam," he began, in a husky, faltering accent, "Madam, if St. Fleur could not recover?"

"Oh, are you mad? In Heaven's name take me to him—I beg of you not to say such cruel things," she answered, imploringly.

"St. Fleur is dead—dead and buried!" The words came slow, as if the weight of each one was a fatal burden to him. His tones were strange and unnatural.

Stunned by this terrible intelligence, she gazed at him vacantly for a few moments; then a deathly pallor swept over her features, as she slowly comprehended what his words meant.

Each one present feared for her reason, and the horror deepened as she kept repeating to herself: "Dead, dead, St. Fleur dead!" No tears came to her relief, and not a soul present could bring himself to offer one word of sympathy as she stood there, repeating the fateful words: "Dead, dead, dead!" Suddenly a wild cry proceeded from the girl, and she fell prostrate at the feet of the proprietor.

With the silent assistance of the men she was quickly restored to consciousness. The dry, hot eyes glared for an instant about her, then she wailed pathetically: "Take me where you have buried him. I must see him once more—I can not bear it—oh, oh!"

Gently supported by two of the men, they led her away, out along the moonlit shore, for the moon had risen and her gentle beams fell lovingly on the rugged mound and its little rough slab, turning the letters of the name St. Fleur to a beautiful silvery hue.

Presently the agonized mourner stretched out her hands over the glinting waters by the side of the grave, and cried in a tone of despair, never to be forgotten by the listeners: "Oh, cruel, cruel waves! to rob me of my heart's best and dearest! Oh, St. Fleur, St. Fleur! Ha, ha, ha! No—no, he is not dead—he is coming to me over there—don't you see him—yes—" Another wild shriek escapes her, the eyes dilate with a strange terror, and before one of the amazed group can dash forward she again drops heavily to the ground. She, too, had passed "from this room to the next"—the victim of a broken heart.

And it was so that the wail of a broken heart going forth o'er the moonlit deep on this sweet September night gave the lake its present suggestive name.—Chicago Daily News.

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Prof. Fred G. Plummer, the civil engineer of Tacoma, says: "I have been all over this country and have the best collection of the flora to be found anywhere. What do you think of these trees 650 feet high? They are to be found that high in the unsurveyed townships near the foot of Mount Tacoma, and what is more I have seen them and made an instrumental measurement of a number with that result. There are lots of trees near the base of Mount Tacoma whose foliage is so far above the ground that is impossible to tell to what family they belong except by the bark. Very few people know or dream of the immensity of our forest growth. I wish that some of our large trees could be sent to the world's fair at Chicago. We could send a flag pole, for instance, 300 or 400 feet long."—Olympia Tribune.

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FRED. G. WALKER,
Agent for the Applicants.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de11

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.
WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
de5-td

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.
JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President,

I. Braverman. JOHN WENGER.
Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.

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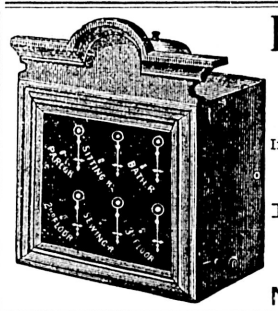

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A GERMAN VESSEL.

The seizure of the German schooner Adele meets with the approbation of every British subject in Victoria. Those of them who are connected with sealing are particularly pleased that a vessel which they believe to have been a trespasser in American waters has been held to account for violations of the laws of the Dominion. They are not trespassers or poachers themselves, and they do not want a foreign vessel to use the port of Victoria for the purpose of facilitating her poaching enterprises. They see very well that if a vessel flying the German flag clears from a British port when she sets out on a poaching expedition and enters at the same port when she returns laden with spoils, the circumstance of her being a foreign vessel would probably be overlooked by the United States authorities, and her unlawful acts would very soon be attributed to British Columbia vessels, and grounds would be given for the charge of poaching which has been untruthfully and unjustly preferred against them. They are jealous of the good name of their port, and they are most desirous that no obstacles shall be placed in the way of the negotiations for a settlement, which are now going on at Washington. They, therefore want the Adele business sifted to the bottom, so that it will be clearly understood that she is not a British vessel, and that the enterprise in which she is said to be engaged is not approved or countenanced by the sealers of British Columbia.

A MENDICANT POLICY.

The Times wants to know what Parliament, at its next session, intends to do about reciprocity. Perhaps, it will kindly tell its readers what Parliament *can* do. The United States Congress, in the most emphatic way possible, has declared that it does not want reciprocity with Canada. It has, in the face of the negotiations for reciprocity carried on by Mr. Wiman and his following of Canadian Liberals, during the last three years or so, enacted a tariff in which the duties on Canadian products are all but prohibitive. Does the Times, in the face of this rebuff, desire the representatives of the people of Canada to instruct the Administration to ask the British Government to send commissioners to Washington to beg the Government of the United States to enter into closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada? What answer would the British diplomatists be likely to receive from Mr. Secretary Blaine? Would he not refer them to the McKinley tariff and tell them that, in the face of such an expression of the will of Congress, it would be useless for him to entertain for a single moment, proposals for reciprocity?

The Times must take the members of the Canadian Parliament to be a poor-spirited lot to beg for reciprocity under such circumstances. In this matter everything depends, not upon the Dominion Parliament or the Government of Great Britain, but upon the Congress of the United States. If every elector in Canada, and every member in the Parliament of the Dominion, eagerly desired reciprocity, and loudly expressed that desire, this country would be no nearer getting reciprocity than it is now. Canadians have no influence with the Congress of the United States. It is more than probable if Canadians grovelled at the feet of Congress, as the Times evidently wants them to do, they would be contemptuously spurned and told, as Canadians have been told before that if they want the advantages of free trade with the States they must, in order to obtain it, join the American Union. Advocating free trade relations with the United States is just now, in Canada, an utter waste of energy, as such advocacy could not possibly have the effect of bringing about those relations.

The policy which the Government is pursuing is far wiser and much better calculated to convince the Americans that it would be to their interest to have closer trade relations with Canada, than the course which the Times recommends, of disregarding a contemptuous refusal and begging and praying for what the Americans have shown their determination not to grant. Canadians, if they desire to be respected, must respect themselves.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

We are glad to learn that the civic electors are taking measures to select good candidates for the office of aldermen. We hear the names of capable business men, of unexceptionable character, mentioned. These are the kind of men who ought to represent the ratepayers at the city board. They need men who are accustomed to do business and who are known to possess fair administrative ability. Great risks are run when candidates, wholly with ut experience in the conduct of affairs, are chosen. Not one out of a hundred such men proves capable. They either turn out mere nobodies and are put y in the hands of abler men, or impracticable faddists, who cannot lead and will not follow. A good beginning has been made, and we hope to be able to announce, before very long, the names of men whom the ratepayers can vote for with the certainty that they will, when they are elected, manage the city's affairs honestly and effectively.

The ratepayers should be on their guard against cliques and factions. Let the candidates be selected on their merits as capable men of business, no matter what their leanings in other respects may be. If a good man is put in the Council he will do his best for the city, both for the sake of the common good and his own reputation. If he is a shrewd man endowed with practical common sense he will not try to effect impossibilities, and he will not waste his strength or destroy his influence by flying in the face of public opinion. A man of this kind can safely be trusted, whatever his private opinion may be on subjects which some people consider ticklish. Let men of sense and business experience be elected, and they will be sure to do good work. What the city wants now is a business Council, and the electors, if they go to work in earnest, can give it one of that character.

RESEMBLANCES.

The citizens of Toronto appear to take a much more than ordinary interest in the coming civic elections. The discussion of the city's affairs occupies quite a large proportion of the editorial space of the daily papers. It is evident that intelligent and public-spirited men in Toronto are not satisfied with the way in which the city's business has been conducted of late years, and that they consider a radical reform necessary. In an article on "The government of cities," the Globe gives the following description of the Toronto city councillors and of the way in which they do business, which, with a few changes, would apply to the city of Victoria. Having described civic government as it exists in the United States, the Globe goes on to say:

"On the whole the pictures of American municipal government are painted in colors too dark and lurid to suit our case. The strongest impression given by municipal government here is not rascality and deliberate wrong-doing, but helplessness. The municipal machine wobbles along like a boat without a rudder or a car off the track. Men go into Councils with their heads and hearts full of great reforms, but they grow weary of the endless obstructions placed in their way by those who are familiar with the workings of the cumbrous and complicated machinery, and skilled in using it, and they either subside into acquiescence with the established order of things or leave the Council in disgust. A Council usually consists of these elements:—A few of these reformers in various stages of impatience and disgust; a certain number of schemers and jobbers * * * and a large body of more or less incompetent and ignorant persons, who act upon no known motive or principle, but are influenced largely by prejudice, desire to please their constituents, and a general dislike to reforms which give them the trouble of thinking. The characteristics of the meetings of council and of its committees are friction, waste of time and waste of effort; and this way of doing business, in our opinion, is the cause and not the effect of the inferior personnel of the council. In other words, the system is one which repels men of ability and public spirit and attracts incompetent men and men with private ends to gain.

In the lines which we have left out dishonesty is attributed to some members of the Toronto City Council It is pleasant to have to say that the city councillors of Victoria have never, to our knowledge, been seriously charged with making a dishonest use of their office, either to enrich themselves or to benefit their friends. Boodling is an offence of which nothing is heard at our civic elections, and we are quite sure that if there were even a well-grounded suspicion that an alderman had resorted to improper practices, the charge would have been made and repeated, with variations and exaggerations, during the different election campaigns. It gives us no little gratification to be able to say that whatever there has been said against some of the aldermen of Victoria, with respect to their want of business capacity, their integrity has never been called in question.

The reader will be still further impressed with the similarity of the condition of the two cities with respect to civic politics, when he reads the following passage from an article in the Mail:

"Many schemes have been propounded with a view to ensuring a firmer and wiser control in civic affairs. It is not necessary to discuss these in detail. The principle underlying many of them, however, is reasonable. We want in the legislative department at the city hall talent as good as that to be found in the Legislature. To send there men who simply 'stand well with the boys' is, practically, to desert our best interests."

If this had been written specially for Victoria it could not have better suited it. What Victoria wants in its City Council is the best talent that is to be found within its bounds. To send a man there who is popular for anything else than his ability, his energy and his zeal in furthering its welfare is, as the Mail says, to desert its best interests. "The best men" should be the watchword in all the wards at the coming election.

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II.

Broken the life! for God to peace beyond
And fashion to the full completeness;
Even as, before some rounded harmony
Steals o'er us with its cadence of sweet sound,
The pause that marks the change to higher key
Mars not its music, but more duly serves
To usher in the swelling antiphone.
So death in robbing us of love, endows love's labor,
Blending it for ever with the lost and loved.

III.

Dying, he does not, but rather lives,
Who with a strong undying love espoused
Duty, the Deathless Bride.
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Victoria, December 16, 1890.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

These Chinese Exhumations.

Dr. Milne, city medical health officer, is endeavoring to discover where the bones of departed Chinamen are stored, it being the intention to have them cleared out of the city as a pestiferous menace to the public safety.

Just Two.

The cook and one member of the crew of the sealer Mary Taylor were the only ones drawing wages from her late southern trip. All the others on board went out on the "lay" or shares, a very poor "lay," too, it proved to be.

The Comus Club

Gave another of their delightful parties, in Philharmonic Hall, last evening, the merry event passing off with all the success of its predecessors. It is such pleasures as the Comus that make the Victoria winters seem particularly short and agreeable.

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Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will, in consequence, be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery. 1w

Theatre To-Night.

Lovers of the drama should not miss the opportunity of seeing the production, this evening, of the old favorite drama Robert Macaire, in aid of the funds of the new Catholic Cathedral. The amateurs have the piece well in hand, and will give a good performance.

Catching

A cold is a good deal like the electric cars, you can generally catch one when you don't want it; but we strongly advise our readers to catch one (a car, not a cold), then ride as far as the Iron church, Douglas street, and inspect the holiday stock of Russell, McDonald & Co. 1t

Still Missing.

Although the friends of Charles McLaughlin, who was drowned in the Gorge, Sunday night, continued their search all yesterday, no signs of the body have yet been brought to light. It is now unlikely that it is anywhere in the vicinity of the scene of the tragedy, or that it will be found until it rises.

Work Commenced.

On the shore of Blenkinsop's bay, a little above Point Ellice bridge on the right, Mr. D. Adams has already commenced the work of pile driving in preparation for the speedy construction of a wharf and mill premises, to give employment to a large number of men. A saw mill will be first operated, and later on, a large grist mill added in connection.

The New Turner Block.

The Turner block will be brought prominently before the public during the next three or four weeks, as it will be the scene of the largest auction sale ever held in Victoria, Mr. Coolican, the well-known auctioneer, having rented the large corner store for the purpose of selling off C. & J. Allens stock, from Toronto, of jewelry, silverware and art goods. See advertisement.*

Scalded to Death.

News reached the city yesterday of a domestic tragedy at the home of Mr. Young on the Saanich road, which resulted in the death of that gentleman's little two year old child. It was walking about the kitchen, amusing itself while the mother was engaged with the week's washing, when in some unaccountable manner it fell head-long into a tub nearly filled with hot water. Before its mother could spring to its assistance injuries had been received, which resulted in death a few hours later.

One Woman's Work.

The chef de cuisine of the dredge Mudlark, as many marine men know, is the wife of the captain of that useful boat. Few however know how dainty are the suppers she serves, or how comfortable she makes her floating home. Besides cooking for her husband's men, she looks after the material wants of the crew of the Standard, now used as a tender to the dredge, and does all her work, as one member of the staff remarks, "up brown." And she is just a sample of the many industrious women who come from her part of the globe.

The Northwest Central.

C. A. Bigger, C. E., who has been spending several weeks in this city and in Oregon, left by this morning's boat for Ottawa, where he will spend the winter with his family. During the past summer Mr. Bigger had charge of the survey of the Northwest Central railway, running from Brandon, Man., to Battleford, in Saskatchewan. About fifty miles of this road have been operated during the year, the crops along its route having been remarkably abundant. The survey of the road is now completed to its terminal point at Battleford, and the construction to that point will be pushed by the company next year. The country tributary to the road is described by Mr. Bigger as being the richest in the whole Northwest. It is drained by the Saskatchewan river, and is already moderately well settled, though there is room for all that come.

Salmon Shipments.

The following are the details of the shipments of salmon by the barque Mennock to Great Britain: For Turner, Beeton & Co., Balmoral Cannery, 12,824 cases; Inverness Cannery, 13 449 cases; Price's Cannery, 3,719 cases. Total, 29.922. For Thomas Earle & Co., North Pacific Canning Co., 120 cases; Alert Bay Canning Co., 770; making the entire salmon shipment on the vessel, 30,882 cases. Yesterday, Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. entered for shipment in bond to Tacoma, 13,134 cases from Ewen & Co.'s cannery. This is part of a large consignment of which 47,000 additional cases have to be forwarded, this week, from New Westminster by the steam schooner Alice Blanchard, to be transferred to the British bark Melville Island, for London, now lying at Tacoma. Latest advices report the British salmon market quiet and steady, with an upward tendency.

The Time Expires.

All tenders for the construction of the sewerage system for Victoria must be presented to the city clerk not later than 4 o'clock this afternoon in order to ensure their consideration. As it is understood that a misapprehension may exist in the minds of intending tenderers for the sewerage works, it is announced that 5 per cent of the total amount of the contract price will have to be deposited with the tender to ensure its being discussed. Although the amount in the hands of the Council for expenditure is in all only $300,000, and as the bills of quantities may amount in the total to a much larger sum, it is understood that the Board will return to the successful tenderer the amount over and above 5 per cent on the actual sum to be expended. This item is simply given so that gentlemen intending to submit a proposition for the Council's consideration may not be misled. It is also understood that the sewerage commissioners will be asked to assist the council in determining what may be the lowest tender.

Failed to Connect.

The Vancouver mail for this city, for some reason or other, failed to reach the steamer Islander before she left for this port yesterday. No eastern mail came, either, as the train had not reached Vancouver when the Islander left.

Scotsmen A.

The members of the Sir William Wallace society had a grand good time at their meeting last night, when three pipers—Messrs. Murdock Munro, J. A. and John McDonald — took part. Arrangements were completed for the New Year's eve concert and ball, which will be held in Philharmonic hall.

For the Ladies.

A special sale will be held at 122 Government St., for ladies on Thursday at 2 p.m., of ladies' and children's wares, when a fine assortment of goods suitable for Xmas presents, will be offered. Goods on exhibition at 1 p.m. Seats provided and ushers in attendance. Usual auction this evening at 7 o'clock. MORTIMER & Co., Auctioneers. 1t

Who is the Owner?

The little smuggler, North Star, which has long been tied up at the Custom House, has been all along claimed as his property by the master, a man named Caffire. It is now stated that the engineer is the real owner, and this view of the case has been pressed upon the attention of the Customs. A final decision, as well as on several other long-pending cases, has been requested from Ottawa by Collector Milne.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

Getting Ready.

Not long after the Comus Club had dispersed, last night, a number of workmen had made a start toward getting Philharmonic Hall ready for the Poultry, Dog and Pet Show, which begins to-morrow. The first lot of exhibits will arrive by to-day's train, and will continue to arrive by all manner of conveyances until to-morrow noon, when everything will be in readiness, and the public will be admitted to a really first-class exhibition.

Good Templars At Home.

The members of Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held open lodge last evening, when a very enjoyable hour or more was spent by those present. The good programme presented included an instrumental duet by Mrs. Lewis Hall and Miss Leigh; solos by Mr. Russell, Mr. Bearchall and Mr. Smith; a violin solo by Mr. Dayton; a good quartette in which Misses Robertson and Swan and Messrs. McClive and Bearchall took part; and a speech by Dr. Leach.

Vancouver Encampment, I.O.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Patriarch, H. Waller; High Priest, J. E. Phillips; Senior Warden, P.C.P., Fredk. Carne, sr.; Junior Warden, A. G. Day; Treasurer, P.C.P., Richard Roberts; Scribe, P.C.P., Jos. Sears. This encampment is working under the jurisdiction of the State of Washington, but is making active preparations to form a grand encampment in this province, there being now subordinate encampments to enable them to do so.

"Italian Skies."

An ex-newspaper man was accustomed to entertain his readers with nicely written articles on the "Italian climate" of Victoria. One of those articles would be very applicable to the weather of yesterday, which had all the balminess of an early spring day. The fine day, together with the fact that Christmas is drawing near, made the streets busy with those bent on shopping expeditions. The windows of the various stores underwent many a scrutiny. Prominent among these were the windows of Cochrane & Munn's drug store, where the elegance and novelty of the Christmas goods attracted many admirers. 1t

Pandora Street Methodist Church.

On Monday evening a committee of the teachers of the Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday school waited on the trustees of the church and asked that the new lecture room, which is to be occupied for church purposes on the first Sunday in January, might be formally opened on that occasion under the auspices of the Sunday school. The trustees cheerfully acceded to this demand. For this occasion the cantata "Under the Palms" is being prepared. On Thursday evening, by kind permission of the church authorities, the children will practice in the First Presbyterian church, all who can attend being invited to be present.

Sons of St. George.

On Monday evening a full meeting of Milton Lodge 311, order of the Sons of St. George, was held in St. George's rooms. The business was the initiation of officers for the ensuing term. They will be as follows: President, G. Peaketh; vice-president, W. Bradbury; secretary, Geo. W. R. Lee; assistant secretary, W. H. Illingworth; treasurer, Jas. Bland, Jr.; assistant messenger, Eli Hallett; outside guard, Fred. Wright; chaplain, C. B. Lockhart.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Brothers Dearberg and Ottaway for the manner in which their duties of W.P.P. and W.-P. had been performed; and a special vote of thanks was given to Bro. H. R. Sellick for the efficient way in which he had performed the onerous duty of outside guard during the past term.

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RISING RIVERS.

The Cowichan, Chemainus and Koksilah Sweep Over the Cowichan Flats.

Cowichan flats, or, in fact, the whole valley drained by the Cowichan, Chemainus and Koksilah rivers, and traversed by the E. & N. railway, was yesterday transformed into a lake of many acres in extent, which threatened the destruction of both life and property. Never, even in the recollection of the Indian inhabitants, has such high water been experienced in the locality, while the rapidity of the rise and fall is an equally remarkable feature of the flood. When the good people of Cowichan retired to their beds on Monday night, there was no sign of approaching danger; early in the morning they were awakened by the noise of rushing water, to see hay stacks, fences and outbuildings afloat where bare fields were on the evening previous. The Indians had been sent out of their tent homes long before by the intruding water, and were to be seen paddling about in all directions in pursuit of floating property. From 7 a.m. until noon, the rise of the water is said to have been truly wonderfully, from 8 to 13 inches being noted in an hour. Word was wired to the railway headquarters early in the morning, but then the extent of the flood was unknown, and the morning train started out from either end of the line at the usual hour. As they approached the scene of danger it was found that the water crept further and further up until the rails were covered, and at either side of the bridge the locomotives and carriages were forced to plow their way through sometimes as much as two feet of water. No mishaps were experienced, however, and all trains arrived at their terminii sharp on time. Fortunately, by sending up a work train and crew, it was possible to concentrate a large force in the locality, so that there should be no danger about trains getting through.

A large drive of logs, which was making its way down the Cowichan river, knocked away the cluster of piles protecting the main pier of the railway bridge. The crib work, that renders secure the pier proper, stood splendidly, however, and at last accounts the bridge was firm and safe. The government bridge crossing the Cowichan at Somenos ranche did not fare so well, and at about 10 o'clock went with a crash, and floated down the stream in company with stray logs, fences, etc. This bridge was built on piles last winter, and was of great service to the settlers. During the rise of the waters the house of Mr. Mainquay, on Chemainus river, was reported in great danger, and it is not yet known what was its fate.

Between the Cowichan and Koksilah rivers, for a distance of 5 or 6 miles, the whole country was a great fresh water sea, which continued to find new and higher banks until one in the afternoon, when high-water mark was reached. An hour later the flood commenced to recede with as remarkable rapidity as it rose, and in one hour a decline of 14 inches was recorded. The settlers by 3 p.m. were collecting their household goods and returning to their homes, and all fear of the deluge had about subsided. Although the danger is now supposed to be past, a large gang of men will be sent up the railway at daylight this morning to remedy any possible defects in the track that may have been created by the flood. The cause of the sudden rise and unprecedented area of the flood is the object of many surmises. Many refuse to accept the suggestion that it was due only to the terrific rains melting the snows at the head of the three rivers, and give as their opinion that these forces were assisted by a gigantic cloud burst.

VIOLATED CUSTOMS LAWS.

Collector Milne Takes Possession of the Now Celebrated Adele.

Capt. Hansen's much-talked-about "Flying Dutchman,"—the sealing schooner Adele—is not at all popular among the Victoria sealers, as her operations are generally regarded as prejudicial to the just and amicable settlement of the sealing question. If she sails out of Victoria on a raiding expedition, and returns here to sell her catch, it is apt to be asserted, or at least understood, at Washington that she is one of the Victoria fleet, and this would justify the name of "poachers" being given to those who would not for any consideration engage in anything but the legitimate pursuit of the seals. For this reason it is that the sealing men of Victoria are very much pleased at the seizure of the schooner with all her catch by Collector Milne, yesterday morning. The infractions of the customs law which caused this step to be taken are two in number, and have attached to them a total penalty of $800, with $100 legal costs in addition. They are explained by the Collector as follows: "Sections 25 and 28 of the Customs Law distinctly state that any vessel entering a Canadian port, either laden or light, without reporting at once in writing to the collector of the port, shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of the law, and liable to a penalty of $400. And unless this penalty and costs be paid within thirty days, the vessel and her cargo may then be sold in satisfaction of the same. Section 99 says that any vessel departing from a Canadian port, whose master shall have delivered a false or fraudulent clearance, and having added and performed other work than that referred to in the clearance, or gone to a port other than that mentioned as her destination, without declaring to the collector such intention, shall be liable to a similar penalty. The Adele did not go to Yokohama or to simply to the high sea and return; she touched on a foreign shore, and has rendered herself liable to both fines. Captain Hansen has treated British shipping law with disrespect before, and he can do so no longer as far as this department is concerned."

The Adele, as has often been stated before, is a German schooner, owned and registered in Yokohama by Ritz & Co. Capt Hansen has commanded her for several seasons.

MAJOR HILTON.

Continuation, Yesterday, of the Bible Readings and Gospel Temperance Meetings—Increasing Attendance.

The Bible readings, yesterday afternoon, in the First Presbyterian church, were characterized by very great interest. The attendance at the evening meetings, in the Methodist church, is increasing. After a half hour's service of song, the Major began by saying that in the days of Christ the world was under the bondage of sin, and so it was to-day, both as regards communities and individuals. There were, he said, 100 saloons in Victoria; how many gambling hells was unknown. Possibly, even some of the saloon-keepers might be possessed of the qualities which made good class leaders or Sunday school teachers, and even some of them here might make it their practice to take their children by the hand and lead them to Sunday school when the bell rang. He dwelt upon the relationship between the U. S. government and the liquor interest, which contributed $100,000,000 a year to the public revenue, and emphasized the declaration, "Woe unto them that justify the wicked for reward." He pointed out on the other hand, to how great an expense the Government were put in order to specially protect the distillers, saying that, in order to obtain sufficient protection, it would appear as if the churches would be obliged to start distilleries and pay to the Government 90 per cent. of their receipts.

SERVICEABLE STEAMERS.

One Launched Yesterday Afternoon, and the Keel of Another Laid.

Mr. Stevens, the boat builder of Spratt's wharf, seldom, if ever, sees the day that he has not a steam craft of some kind under construction. Yesterday the new steam launch Bert, full particulars of which were given in THE COLONIST long ago, was launched with the usual honors, and will soon be ready for her owner, Mr. F. G. Richards, jr., to take possession. It is understood that she will be used as a pleasure craft pure and simple.

The building room occupied by the Bert will be at once made use of for the building of another and more powerful steamer, the keel of which was laid a few hours after the launch. This craft is for Messrs. Richardson, Heathorn & McIntosh, to be used by them in coasting generally, principally in bringing coal from Nanaimo. The plans and specifications show that the new boat will be 70 feet long, with 14 feet beam and 7 feet depth of hold. She has good lines, and when equipped with the 100 h. p. compound engines which the Albion Iron Works will build at once, she will be both fast and powerful.

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ANOTHER REMAND.

The Daley Case Again Adjourned — The Chinese Using the Courts to Levy Black Mail.

The promised evidence in the Daley case was not forthcoming yesterday morning, neither was the counsel for the prosecution nor the counsel for the defence. The case was accordingly laid over until Monday next.

Lee Pon was next placed in the dock, the offence charged to his credit being that he had grievously injured another Chinaman in one of their original and peculiar fights. The complainant was placed in the dock, and, through an interpreter announced that he did not wish to proceed, the defendant being willing to settle out of court. The case was accordingly dismissed, his honor remarking that he was sorry that he must so dispose of the case. The court machinery was being used entirely too much by the Chinese in order to make money among themselves. It was just about time that this should be stopped. Then turning to the complainant, he remarked, "When you withdraw your prosecution as you have done, I cannot continue the case, but the next time you get in trouble don't expect the police to pay any attention to you. I don't like this style of proceeding at all, and I'm going to put a stop to it."

Myrtle Dean, the young woman of whom the Seattle and Tacoma papers were filled not long ago, was next dealt with. She was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, and Supt. Sheppard, in explaining the case, said that it was one of the worst he had ever met with in all his experience. The house, of which this woman was occupant, was situated on Herald street, between Government and Store. All entrances on Herald street, were closed, however, and the house was reached by a narrow Chinese alley from Fisgard street. This plan was adopted because the men frequenting the house were exclusively Chinese, with the exception of the one habitual hanger-on of the place, who had also been arrested.

His honor said that this might all be, but he could make no distinction in meting out punishment. Other women on the same charge had been fined $50, and he would make that the penalty.

The woman had money enough to pay her fine, and also enough to pay the $25 demanded of the "man" in the case, one T. Rivers, *alias* W. E. Elliott. This individual claims Myrtle as his divorced wife, and says that he is going to remarry her, as soon as they shall have saved money enough to buy back their farm in California.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL AND LAND.

The semi-annual general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon-street Hotel, E.C., under the presidency of Mr. John Galsworthy (the chairman of the company).

The chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. The net profit for the half-year was about £7,400, which was, of course, a better result than shown in the previous report, when there was no profit at all. This improved condition arose from the price at San Francisco being better and the output increased. The total net outpgt of coal for the half-year was 121,971 tons, and the sales were 128,390 tons. This year, he thought, the company would even do better. He referred the shareholders to the state of the mines as shown in the report, and also gave details of the progress of work since. These showed, he said, that there were, unfortunately, a great many places at which they were working coal; they would be very glad to find a field which they could stick to, and so avoid a great deal of the expense consequent on working at so many places. The directors hoped that the works in progress would result in something of that kind. They were doing a great deal in order to explore the property, and required a large amount of money. At present they were making considerable profit, but that profit was exhausted in the operations, and without extraneous financial assistance—for their shares were called up, and they had found difficulty in inducing the shareholders to put their hands in their pockets—they would not be able to do what they were doing. The necessity for finding more money had brought about an agreement which would be submitted to the shareholders at the conclusion of the present meeting. The directors had declared a dividend of 2 per cent., which came out of the profit obtained from the old company; when that dividend was paid the profit from the old company would be nearly exhausted, but the directors could have paid another 1 per cent., and would do so if their finances were not disturbed by the rejection of the agreement with Messrs. Rosenfeld.

Mr. Fry seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Votes of thanks to Mr. Robins (the superintendent at Nanaimo) and to Messrs. John Rosenfeld's Sons for their financial assistance having been carried, the meeting became special for the consideration of the agreement referred to.

The chairman moved the adoption of the agreement negotiated by Messrs. Tendron and Robins, on behalf of the company, with Messrs. John Rosenfeld's Sons, of San Francisco, for extending the period for bonding the company's property at Nanaimo to them from December 31, 1890, for providing funds for certain specified explorations and works, and for other purposes.

Mr. F. Tendron seconded the motion, which, after explanations had been given, was unanimously adopted.

Votes of thanks to Mr. Tendron and the chairman concluded the proceedings. —Financial News, London, Nov. 26.

PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Queen Insurance company was held at the company's offices, Liverpool, yesterday, to consider the project to amalgamate with the Royal Insurance company. There was a crowded attendance of proprietors. Mr. James Barrow, who presided, said he hoped an agreement between the two companies would be ratified, as the advantages to the Queen Insurance proprietors were numerous. They would get a good price for their shares, would be admitted into partnership with a company second to none in the world, and would at once enter into receipt of a larger dividend than hitherto to the extent of 5 per cent. Besides, they were far more likely to get an increased dividend from the amalgamated companies than from the Queen alone.

Resolutions were unanimously passed approving the agreement drawn up by the directors of the Royal Insurance company.

A meeting of the Royal Insurance company's shareholders was held in the afternoon, at which the chairman said they would receive £1,500,000 from the Queen Insurance company, and the directors had come to the conclusion that amalgamation would be profitable to both companies. It was proposed to increase the capital of the new company to £3,000,000. A resolution approving of the amalgamation was carried nem. con.—Financial News, London, Nov. 26.

FINANCIAL PANICS.

The following are statistics respecting financial panics is taken from the London Financial News of November 26:

There have been 18 great financial crises during the last century and a quarter, viz.: In 1763, at Amsterdam, originating with the house of De Neufville, and involving 77 failures; the failures in Holland in 1773 exceeded £10,000,000. In 1799, in Hamburg, there were 62 failures, involving £3,000,000. There was a panic at Liverpool in the same year, which was, however, somewhat mitigated by parliament lending £500,000 in Exchequer bills on goods. In 1814 240 banks suspended payment in England. In 1825, at Manchester, failures occurred to the amount of £2,000,000. The Calcutta failures of 1831 involved £15,000,000. The "wild-cat" crisis in the States in 1837 caused all their banks to close. In 1839, the Bank of England was saved by the Bank of France. A panic in France during the same year caused 93 companies to fail for the sum of £6,000,000. In 1844, a crisis in England brought about the reformation of the Bank of England. The English failures of 1847 involved £20,000,000. During the great panic of 1857 in the States, 7,200 houses failed for £112,000,000. The Overend, Gurney & Co. failure, nearly a quarter of a century ago, involved failures costing upwards of £100,000,000. "Black Friday," in Wall street, was on September 24, 1869. The shoe and leather trade crisis in Boston (U.S.A.), in 1883, caused losses amounting to over £3,000,000. The Grant & Ward failure at New York City, in 1884, involved many financial and business houses, and a loss of over £5,000,000.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Routledge v. Sauer—Application for further time for consideration. Accounts to be passed. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Turner v. Prevost & Powers—For examination of William De Shaw. Order refused with costs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Pooley & Jay for defendants.

Turner v. Prevost & Powers—For leave to plead a demurrer, and for time to deliver statement of defence. Order made, costs to plaintiff's costs in any event. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Mr Pooley for defendants.

Scott v. Scott—Application to postpone trial. Order refused with costs. Mr. S. P. Mills for plaintiff, Eberts & Taylor for defendant.

Austin & Phoenix—For leave to sign judgment. Order for judgment made. Mr. Jay for plaintiff, Mr. Walls for defendant.

Keen v. Corporation—To fix day of trial. Trial fixed for January 5th, costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Walls for plaintiff, Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

Rutledge v. Dugan—To postpone trial. Order made for adjournment of trial till January 6th. Mr. Mills for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Victoria Transfer Co. v. E. & N. R.—To amend statement of defense. Order made for enumeration of sections. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff, Mr. Pooley for defendant.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Boscowitz v. Warren *et al.*—To be continued.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

To THE EDITOR:—Once more, we have to thank correspondence in THE COLONIST for amending the management of the hospital. The letter of the Rev. P. McF. Macleod, in which he called attention to the intended insult of all the Protestants outside of one semi-Protestant church has had its effect. The management has succumbed to a public opinion, created by correspondence in THE COLONIST, and I hope our citizens will use the columns of newspapers, more and more, as the most powerful machinery by which to redress any wrong. The bishop and his clergy, I hope, will be invited to join the other clergy in conducting the services at the hospital, and they will, no doubt, show the same zeal, to have the co-operation of other churches, as they display in canvassing for subscriptions for their new cathedral from the members of most churches. SCRUTATOR.

Dec. 16, 1890.

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CHAPTER XIV.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Bregy," said Mr. Blodger, as he entered the store on the following afternoon. He had come up to Harlem to inspect some buildings which he was having erected, and thought he would call on his prospective tenant on the way home. "How are you, and how is the grocery business?"

"Well, my health is good, and business is as good as usual," was the ready response.

"And where is your son to-day?"

"He has just gone to put the horse in the stable and will be back in a few moments."

Upon hearing this reply Mr. Blodger seated himself on an upturned cracker barrel and resumed: "Mrs. Bregy, that son of yours is a very industrious young man and is sure to prosper."

"Yes, he works very hard," asserted the lady, "but it is uphill work and there is a great deal to contend with in running a store."

"I don't doubt it, for I have had my own experience and know what it is; still perseverance will overcome every thing, and many a hindrance have I found in my way," said Mr. Blodger.

"Did I understand you to say that you were once in the soap business?" asked Mrs. Bregy.

"Yes, ma'am, until recent years I was engaged in the manufacture of that very useful and necessary commodity."

"AND WHERE IS YOUR SON TO-DAY?"

Here he picked up a sample from a box at his side, smelled it, examined it with a critical eye, and continued: "But I am no longer identified with that business, although the name of Blodger will live as long as there is nothing invented to supersede the use of soap."

"Then soap has made you the wealthy man you are to-day?" said Mrs. Bregy.

"Yes, madam," replied the talkative old fellow, "I owe a good deal to soap. I am tolerably well off, and it is a great deal of satisfaction to know that while I have been accumulating a fair competence I have at the same time been helping to make the world a good deal cleaner. And, by the way, I attribute not a little of my success to my knowledge of the best methods of bringing my soap to the notice of the public and singing its praises in verse. Allow me," said Blodger, producing what looked amazingly like a scrap-book from the recesses of his coat pocket, "to read to you what was conceded by all to be my best effort in that line. A gen-u-*ine* (he was lapsing into soap once more) literary production, one which set all the people of the United States talking and wondering who wrote it on the morning when it appeared, at the foot of an elegant cut of a washtub, in all the newspapers from Maine to California. Here it is:

"A knotty problem in this world
With which we have to cope
Is how to keep our faces clean—
'Tis solved by *Blodger's soap*.

St. Paul of old said: "Great are faith
And charity and hope"—
But greater far than these, my friends,
Is *Blodger's matchless soap*.

'Tis used to wash the trotters of
His holiness the Pope,
And little children slack their thirst
With suds from *Blodger's soap*.

None genuine without these verses on the wrapper, over the signature of Stephen Blodger. For sale by all Grocers and Druggists throughout the country.'"

Mr. Blodger looked round with an air of pride as he finished reading and gracefully accepted the commendations which his verses drew forth from Mrs. Pregy.

Before he could continue the conversation, however, some customers came in and his listener had to wait on them. No sooner was the store clear again than the letter carrier stood in the doorway and, in the manner peculiar to New York postmen, who are always in such a hurry, he flipped a letter into the store from between his fingers and did not even wait to see it drop in the pan underneath the molasses barrel.

"That's a gentlemanly way of handing in a letter," said Mr. Blodger, while Mrs. Bregy picked it up and wiped it.

"I guess the poor fellows are on their feet so long and have so far to walk that they won't step a yard farther than they can possibly help," said Mrs. Bregy, sympathetically.

Then she tore open the end of the envelope and drew out the letter which she commenced to read.

"Whatever can this mean? It is from a lawyer's office." Then she commenced over again and read aloud:

"Dear Madam—

If you will please call at our office at your earliest convenience, you will hear of something to your advantage.

Yours very truly,
BROUSE & TANNER."

"Brouse & Tanner?" said Mr. Blodger. "Why, they are my lawyers in Temple Court; whatever can they want with you?"

"That is something I can not even guess at," exclaimed the excited woman. "It may be they can tell me where my dear husband is."

"Oh, no, it can't be that. They would have nothing to do with any thing that concerned your husband; that could not possibly be," said Mr. Blodger. Just then Eugene walked in, and after shaking hands heartily with Mr. Blodger he received the letter which his mother handed to him, and as he read it wondered what it could mean. He gave his wonderment expression, and asked as much. Neither could answer him, so it remained for him to make the suggestion that as it was only just turned two o'clock his mother might as well go down-town to Brouse & Tanner's office and find out all about it.

"Certainly," said Mr. Blodger, "and I'll go along. You can't be too careful with these lawyer fellows."

It did not take long for Mrs. Bregy to prepare herself, and very soon the people of the neighborhood poked their heads out of the window to see that "stuck up" woman from the grocery walk down the street to the elevated railroad with the retired soap manufacturer.

Eugene was on the tip-toe of expectation all the time his mother was away and felt greatly relieved when he saw her return. "Good news, my boy," she said before taking off any of her apparel. "My Uncle Du Bois, who lived at Amiens has left me a lot of property worth nearly five hundred thousand francs. He died nearly a year ago and they have been trying to find me ever since. But some of my relations over there are trying to swindle me out of it. They say my uncle was insane when he made his will and did not know what he was doing."

"What did the lawyers have to say about it any way?" asked Eugene.

"They say there will be some little trouble getting the matter settled, but they do not doubt that I shall get the property eventually. Still, it will take quite a sum of money to go over there and fight my greedy relatives, and I don't know where the money would come from if it was not that Mr. Blodger insists on advancing it at six per cent. interest, until the affair is settled and we can pay it back."

"And have you accepted?" asked Eugene.

"Certainly not. I told Mr. Blodger I should have to consult with you first," answered his mother.

"Well, I suppose we may have to accept somebody's assistance before it is all over, for if there is law to be paid for, it will take a great deal of money to do it. Then, too, if we are to go to France the grocery will have to be sold," said Eugene.

"Yes, that is pretty certain, for we can not take it with us, and it will not take care of itself here. But before we take any steps at all in any direction, we must understand from these lawyers exactly how the matter stands and what the exact chances are for my getting hold of the property," was his mother's guarded reply. Secretly Eugene rejoiced at the prospect of going abroad, and when he thought of the wealth which might possibly come to them it struck him that after all he might be in a position to make love to Armida Delaro. Yet he kept his own counsel and did not show any extraordinary eagerness to press after the wealth. Even before his mother he restrained himself. They talked over the matter together that night and Mrs. Bregy told her son a great deal more than he had ever known before regarding her early history and the noble race of which she was a descendant. She also told him much about her early life in New York when she spent her honeymoon in the Quartier Francaise. Eugene was very much interested and he forced much information from his mother which was entirely new to him.

This conversation of course brought back the occurrences of the past few months to her mind more vividly and she could hardly believe that so short a time since she was dragged down almost to the gutters of the twin cities. These thoughts of the past, however, never had but one marked result, namely the renewal of her love for her husband from whom she had been separated for so many years. Her whole

"GOOD NEWS, MY SON," SHE SAID.

soul had gone out for him in those early days and had possessed her true love in its purest state, and if to-day he had appeared before her in rags and squalor or the habiliments of a prince, her feelings toward him would have remain unchanged. Had he met her gaze between the prison bars still he would have been the same to her. Only one man had lived in this world for Emilie du Bois and that was Alphonse Bregy, and until she knew the true cause of his desertion of her, if such it was, she would hold him just as dear.

The new developments in their exciting history were the cause of much interesting conversation between mother and son for a good many days. The lawyers called to France and before another week passed their agents there had given them full particulars and it was definitely decided that some time during the coming spring Mrs. Bregy and Eugene should start for Amiens.

As soon as this was settled upon, Eugene thought he might venture to say something to Armida about it. She in turn informed her mother and the consequence was that the Bregys were often the subject of conversation. Mr. Wilcox rather doubted at first, but he afterwards said: "The lawyers must know something about it, for they are trustworthy men, and would not send the woman off on a wild goose chase. I suppose this young grocer will be a very big man now and may take it into his head to want to marry Armida." He was talking to Mrs. Delaro when he said this. She quickly replied:

"Oh, no, I do not think matters are quite as serious as that. But how is it about the woman's supposed husband? Has she forgotten him amid the new excitement?"

"No, indeed, she has not. On the contrary she promises to spend her money when she gets it for the purpose of trying to find her husband."

"That reminds me to ask if you have yet heard any thing from Percy," was Mrs. Delaro's next question.

"No, I have not, and it is causing me much concern. I have sent message after message, but no reply comes and to-morrow I have made up my mind to cable the American Consul at Buenos Ayres and ask him to investigate. It is getting serious and steps must be taken at once to find out where he is." A second later the aged friend of the Delaro family spoke up suddenly and asked: "Did you hear that Mr. Howe, a partner of Mr. Emerick's, is dead?"

"No, I did not," replied Mrs. Delaro.

"It occurred some time ago," said Mr. Wilcox, "and I heard down-town that this Emerick is returning from Buenos Ayres, having closed out his business there. Also that he is going to sell out altogether. He is a rather queer fish, I am told, some of his business transactions not being quite as square as they might be. The consequence is that he is not spoken of very well among business men and has few friends."

"Then I hope that you will endeavor to see him as soon as he arrives, for Percy was very anxious that you should. He seemed to have some idea that you will know the man," said Mrs. Delaro.

"You may depend upon it I shall do my best to see him when he gets here, for I am as much interested as anybody in knowing who he really is."

For the next week or two there were no new developments either in regard to Percy Lovel or the Bregys' fortune. Eugene and his mother, acting on the advice of Mr. Blodger, made rapid preparations to leave for France, and had even taken passage on the "La Gascoigne" for the early part of May.

Mr. Wilcox was suffering intense anxiety on account of not hearing from Percy, and longed for the time to come when he would receive some information by mail from the American Consul, to whom he had telegraphed asking him to make inquiries. In fact so great was the old fellow's anxiety that he began to show signs of it in his features. The old gentleman was very robust, and could have combatted successfully any severe physical trial, but the stress of worry on his mind owing to the halo of uncertainty which surrounded the fate of his chosen friend and companion were too much for him. He grew restless, sometimes even irritable, and finally was told by his medical adviser that he must cease to trouble himself so much or he would be a very sick man. Still nothing could divert his thoughts, and on the day that Mr. Emerick landed in New York from the Rio steamer, Mr. Wilcox was compelled to take to his bed. The strain on his mind had been too much and he had to succumb. Mrs. Delaro and Armida had done their utmost to cheer him, and had endeavored to force him to eat and drink, and take amusement to divert his thoughts, but their efforts were of no avail.

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In a delicately-furnished bedroom in the house near Gramercy Park was gathered a small company, wistfully gazing upon a bed whereon lay the quiet form of an old man. The little group consisted of Mrs. Delaro and her daughter, Mr. Blodger and a physician, and they were sadly watching their good friend, Mr. Wilcox, the tide of whose life was fast ebbing away.

Joel Wilcox was an old man who had long since passed the three-score-and-ten milestone on life's highway, and a slight cold, added to intense anxiety, on account of the man whom he had grown to love as a son, had produced a fever which proved too much for his vitality. The old fellow had outlived his day and generation, though, indeed, he had in his younger days cut adrift from all his relations and early associations. In the latter days of his prosperity he had not made many friends (though he could count acquaintances by the hundreds) as his reserved and simple nature rendered him fearful lest men should only like him for his wealth and the influence which wealth brought with it. For Mario Delaro he had conceived a hearty liking, and how well he had proved the genuineness of that friendship these

THE DEATH OF MR. WILCOX.

pages have told. Besides the Delaro family, Percy Lovel was the only person who had found the way to Joel Wilcox's heart, though the old-time friendship with Blodger had been cor- [illegible] renewed of late.

poor and needy, the tried and the tempted—those who fought on the losing side in the battle of life—who had known what it was to have the friendly help, material and moral, of Joel Wilcox. Truly of this old man it might be said, as it was said of One greater than he—"he went about doing good." And now the end was near. It was late in the afternoon of a lovely day in mid-winter, such a day as is only known in the northern latitudes of North America. Away in the western sky the crimson sun was fast sinking, lighting all the horizon with a golden radiance and, for the nonce, gilding the closely-built streets of the great metropolis until its spires and roofs shone resplendent as the palaces of a fairy prince. For a few moments a bright ray slanted through the window of the still chamber and rested upon the pleasant and well-loved features of the good old man. Then as the sunlight gradually faded away to be followed by the creeping shadows of the twilight, the gentle spirit of Joel Wilcox fled to that land where sunlight and shadow are both as naught in the eternal brightness of the great God.

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be $15,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,198.90 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereof.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, an annual special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of establishing a Crematory.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a Crematory be established and maintained in the City of Victoria.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said City the sum of $10,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $710.11 to be raised annually for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last assessment roll being for the year 1890, was $9,358,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $10,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned, it will require an equal annual special rate of 8-1000th of one per cent on the dollar.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $1,000 each, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, and signed by the Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in thirty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 8-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Corporation in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6 That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase same on paying the amount thereof and interest thereon to the date of said purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7 This By-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act 1889, and Amending Act and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A.D., 1890.

This By-law may be cited as the "Crematory By-law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 24th day of September, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3d day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be $55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2,687.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $9, 58,194, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the municipality, and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested; and also irrespective of any amount from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 27-1,000 of 1 per cent. in the dollar will be required.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 27-1000 of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending act, and shall take effect on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1890.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1890.

(L. S.) JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

RAIL.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
Miles	Ft'm Wellington			Miles	Ft'm Victoria	
	Ar 12.24 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	VICTORIA	1	De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M
77	" 12.20 "	" 5.54 "	QUALICUM	11	" 8.11 "	" 2.44 "
71	" 12.16 "	" 5.49 "	COLDSTREAM	17	" 8.20 "	" 2.54 "
67	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.19 "	SHAWNIGAN LKE	26	" 8.39 "	" 3.09 "
60	" 10.50 "	" 4.24 "	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.34 "	" 4.04 "
47	" 10.40 "	" 4.14 "	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.44 "	" 4.14 "
43	" 10.27 "	" 3.59 "	KOKSILAH	38	" 9.57 "	" 4.29 "
40	" 10.17 "	" 3.49 "	DUNCANS	40	" 10.07 "	" 4.39 "
33	" 10.12 "	" 3.44 "	SOMENOS	43	" 10.12 "	" 4.44 "
35	" 10.02 "	" 3.34 "	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.32 "	" 4.54 "
26	" 9.26 "	" 3.12 "	NANAIMO	73	" 10.48 "	" 5.16 "
5	De 8.34 "	" 2.14 "	WELLINGTON	78	Ar 11.20 "	" 6.14 "
	Ar 8.25 "				De 12.30 P.M	
	De 8.10 A.M	De 59 P.M			Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29 "

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

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Northern Pacific Railroad

Is the line to take

To all Points East and South.

It is the Dining Car Route. It runs through Vestibuled trains every day in the year to

ST. PAUL and CHICAGO

(NO CHANGE OF CARS)

Composed of Dining Cars unsurpassed, Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers. Of Latest Equipment.

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Best that can be constructed and in which accommodations are both Free and furnished for holders of First or Second Class Tickets, and

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A continuous line connecting with all lines, affording direct and uninterrupted service.

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E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Ticket Agent, 152 Gov't St., cor. Bastion, Victoria,
A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt., 121 First st., corner Washington, Portland, Or.

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Tickets ON SALE —TO— DENVER, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, ST PAUL, ST. LOUIS, AND ALL POINTS East, North and South, —AT—

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

STEAMERS.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.

Leave Tacoma	†8.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.0 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route. (Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10 00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia†10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m

—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

Whatcom, Semiahmoo and Blaine Route.

Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 7.00 a. m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St Paul or Chicago.

"The Limited Fast Mail" leaves Portland at 2.00 p m daily, and carries Pullman Dining and Sleeping cars between Portland and Chicago.

MORRIS J. BISSELL, General Agent.

No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 16, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	49°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	50°	49°	
9 a. m.,	50°	Highest	5 a.m.—20 m. south.
1 p. m.,	50°	53°	1 p.m.—12 m. east.
5 p. m.,	49°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 m. east.
9 p. m.,	48°	45°	

Rain 0 06.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—D Kennedy, M J Haney, H P Miller, Mrs Holmes, W N Mears, G Morrison, J Fronia, S Cook, F W Parker, Mrs NaLois, J Bridges, M Wright and wife, C M Richards, F H Latimer, W F Thompson, B P Wintermuth.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—F B Hall, J Field, J Hopburn, J Collins, F M Sullevain, A Amos, Miss Hobson, Mrs Mills, Miss Wagg, J Keown, G A McDonald, W H Noble, J C Miller, Mrs McKay, W M Halliday, W H Buckall, Mrs Linklater, M Gibson, Capt Powers, J B Lovell, H Darcey, E J Hamlin, C Smallethe, J C McLagan, jr, C G Hobson, C F Mills, Miss Chapman, J Wilson, H J Scott.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—J C Pint, G Griley, J Forgenson, H E Croasdale, Mrs Campbell and son, C D Sterning, F Pyatt, Capt. Conis and wife, D Hickinson and wife, J E Gelley, I Albright, D Ferguson, T F Calbie, J Pyatt, S Olsen, C Haden, C E Damefield, I Coutant, C Johnson, J P Burns, J Devereaux.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Turner Beeton, P McQuade & Co, Langley & Co, R A Brown & Co, J Weiler, E G Prior & Co, Moore & Co, Matthews R & T, F W Fletcher, Hall, Ross & Co, W J Pendray, Vict. L M Co, T N Hibben & Co, Hughitt & McIntyre.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—C Strouss & Co, J Percy & Co, R Ward, Bornstein, Langley & Co, C B Lockhart, A Phillips & Son, W J Parker, Henry Clay, Russell, McDonald & Co Hastie & Erskine, Marchant, Futcher & Co, Lenz & Leiser, E B Carmichcal, Jacob Sehl, A Williams, F J Hall, Colbert & Warner, B Spellman, J A T Caton, W Jackson, jr, Brackman & Ker, H Saunders, D Spencer, H Gordon, Harbottle & McLaughlin, S Leiser, H L Salmon, Dom Exp Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. City of Kingston....from Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Islander..... " Vancouver.
" Mascotte..... " Nanaimo.
" Lorne..... " Straits.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston ... " Port Townsend.
" Olympian..... " "
" Mascotte..... " Salt Spring Isl'd.

LOCAL.

Bark Mennock goes to sea to-day. She would have got out last night had not one of her crew been still in hospital.

Ship Henry Villard will arrive in Esquimalt from the Sound to-day, to load salmon.

Str. Batavia, for Vancouver, when she left Hong Kong was unable to take all the cargo which was then awaiting her.

Str. Mascotte is unloading a cargo of coal at Janion's wharf.

The Mud Lark is expected to work at the Outer Wharf to-day.

Str. Standard came from the West Coast yesterday morning on account of the heavy sea. She expects to leave this morning for the same place after a C. P. N. scow.

Str. Lottie is waiting for a calm in order to go to Nanaimo for coal.

Str. Chieftain has postponed her trip to Alberni and westerly points till to-day on account of the heavy weather.

The Seattle Telegram says that when the new steamer, the City of Seattle arrives, she will be put on the Tacoma-Seattle-Whatcom route, and her time card be arranged so that she will make close connections with all the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's steamers. At Tacoma she will connect with the Washington for Olympia, and at Port Townsend, both going down and coming up, she will meet the City of Kingston on her way to Victoria.

Among the Islander's freight, last night, were 300 bags bran for Brackman & Ker, 158 bales hides for Bornstein, and 271 sacks flour, 80 bags of bran, 50 bags shorts and 41 bags of chopped feed for R. Gordon.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Kingston, last night, brought over a carload of lamp chimnies, one car of wheat and two cars of mixed merchandise.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at T. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. de2-1m

A locomotive company has been organized at Seattle, with a capital of $2,500,000, for the manufacture of portable engines.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d11-1m

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The printing committee will report to the council to-night upon the advertising presented for their consideration yesterday.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Among the cargo of the Islander last night were four magnificent granite pillar columns for the new Roman Catholic cathedral.

Regular communication of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M, this evening. Election of officers and other important business.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

This evening the Sons of England Benefit association hold their regular meeting in Oddfellows hall. Every member is invited to be present, as there is important business.

The party who lost his pocket-book, which was restored to him by Thomas Murphy, as mentioned in yesterday's COLONIST, has generously rewarded the finder by a gift of $2.50.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

The seventeen mules and three horses brought over by the City of Kingston for the Vancouver Coal company will be shipped from here to-morrow by Mr. Easure. They are a very fine lot, are young, and as yet unbroken. For a short time to come there are probabilities of a great deal of high life below stairs.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

W. G. Robb, referred to in connection with a will contest in Kingston, Ontario, formerly lived in Nanaimo, where he was engaged in quarrying and stone work. The Free Press, referring to theissued involved in the case, viz., the validity of an Indian marriage, remarks: "These Indian marriages have been recognized in other sections of Canada, and a British Columbia 'jumping a broomstick' should be as good as any other."

Tea and Dinner Setts.
Russell, McDonald & Co. d5-6t

THE RECENT STORM

Felt in Full Force Off the Cape and All Over Puget Sound.

The Seattle papers report that the recent storm, predicted by the San Francisco signal service, was felt in all its severity by shipping off the Cape, and on Puget Sound. The bark Charles B. Kenney, on her way to San Francisco from Seattle, with a cargo of coal, was struck by the storm soon after leaving Cape Flattery, and had a perilous time weathering it. The ship was washed from bow to stern by the heavy sea, and Captain Johnson, master of the vessel, was thrown under the wheel and his leg broken. After an hour or two the Kenney was put about and taken back to Port Townsend, where the captain received medical attendance. Aside from some slight damage to the rigging, and the loss of a number of loose articles, which were washed overboard, the vessel was not injured. The bark Ferris S. Thompson, Captain Howard, was in the Straits in tow of the tug Mogul, when reached by the storm. The cyclone struck the vessel broadside on and nearly threw her on her beam ends. Her cargo of lumber shifted and she was unable to proceed. The tug brought her back to Port Angeles, where her cargo is being righted. The storm came on very suddenly, and was terrific in its violence. The Thompson was nearly capsized, and it required all the aid the tug could render to bring her through. The Mogul was completely under water several times.

At Port Townsend, two vessels dragged their anchors and drifted ashore near Commercial wharf during the blow. They were the bark Levi Burgess and the schooner Heuenme. They were towed off in safety, however, after the gale subsided.

The storm did some damage to the work of railroad construction along the Sound. Engineer Talcott, of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, said his road had not been affected, but Engineer Watson, of the Seattle & Montana, thought his line had been damaged to the extent of between $6,000 and $8,000. The loss has principally been from the washing away of cribbing at various points between here and Mukilteo.

Yesterday the water in the Straits and Puget Sound was still very rough. Both the Sound steamers reported a very rough trip across, and at Port Townsend the Olympian had some difficulty in getting to her wharf. The Islander encountered rough weather off Ten Mill Point, and the passengers got a little "shake up."

ARTISTIC STATUARY.

The Venus de Medici, by Mr. E. A. Harris—An Admirable Work of Art.

There is on exhibition, in the window of the office of Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette, a magnificent statue in Rutland marble of the Venus de Medici, by Mr. E. A. Harris. It is understood to have been copied from a plaster cast, and well has the artist wielded his chisel, for there is nothing wanting, either in general contour or detail, to make the work as perfect as possible. In the first place, the general pose and outline would be difficult to excel; there is a naturalness that at once leads to the conclusion that the sculptor had well studied, not alone his model, but the restfulness that is essential to natural grace. The bust is well developed, regularity of form being especially well looked after. There is nothing that can be termed exaggeration imported into the work, either for the sake of effect or because of carelessness or incapacity. Beauty of form is the first noteworthy characteristic. Then the face is so fine that it will well repay the most careful attention; possibly the only exception that can be taken being to a portion of the nose, which appeared to the writer to be somewhat lacking. The mouth is most expressive, the play upon it being given excellently. The chin is dainty to a degree, the neck is thoroughly classic in its outline, and the cheeks, whether regarded from the side or from the front, being as regular as could be desired in their outline and development. The wreath surrounding the head and the curls depending below are well represented, and not even the most captious or critical could take much, if indeed any, exception to the entire study.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Joseph Parkin, of the Salvation Army corps, has left for the training school at Toronto.

Mayor Hilbert has begun the nine hours per day working system in his furniture factory.

On Sunday, John Evans while proceeding towards Departure Bay from Nanaimo, was attacked and beaten by a number of Siwashes.

Ex-Mayor Bate has given the Nanaimo brass band a choice selection of musical scores.

Rev. A. E. Green is holding successful missionary services along the line of the E. & N. railway.

J. J. McDonnell, secretary of the Western Central Labor Union, says that the strike at the Wellington mines will probably continue until May, as a great deal of money is being sent to the strikers.

A resident of the East Wellington road near Nadaimo was on Saturday evening "held up" by two men, but he produced his revolver and compelled them to make a precipitate retreat.

Mutual Life Six Per Cent Consols.

LOTS FOR SALE.

The following described lots are now offered for sale, viz: Lots valued at $250 each in parcels of twenty, to be paid for in 20 instalments, each of equal amount and to include all charges.

The property is guaranteed to increase in value each year under a certain contingency until, with the payment of last instalment, the present value will be doubled.

A unique feature is that in case of the owner's death the mortgage is extinguished and payments cease.

A very valuable clause of the contract is the guarantee of the company that the property, when paid for, will produce a revenue (without spending further capital for improvements) equal to at least 6 per cent., free of taxes.

For Particulars, apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents, Victoria.

Case After Case of New Books Opened To-day.

If the public, who favored us with their presence during the last few weeks, have been impressed with the large stock of juvenile and gift books to be found extending almost the full length of our store, we are satisfied that when they again pay us a visit they will recognize the fact that 1890 finds T. N. Hibben & Co. better prepared to do the Christmas trade than ever before.

Oliver Cabana.

Electric Waterproof dressing the best extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C. Try one tin, fifteen cents. 1w

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The Japanese Bazaar

CHRISTMAS -:- -:- PRESENTS!

A large selection of articles suitable for the season.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, work and hand bags, blotting books, albums and card cases.

SPLENDID SILK CURTAINS, beautifully embroidered with silk and gold thread, table covers, bed spreads, banner squares, wall panels, etc.

OPERA CLOAKS, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

CARVED BLACKWOOD CABINETS, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets, all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

TEA SETS of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

BRONZE and antimony vases and ornaments of many designs.

ALL THE LEADING varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uncho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Awata, Tokonabe, Awadji, etc.

THE CHOICEST and most varied collection of Japanese articles to be found in British Columbia.

TEN varieties of large flowering Japanese lillies, also camelias, chrysanthemums, maples, and many choice hardy Japanese plants, sweet chestnut and persimmon trees.

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DON'T WAIT

UNTIL THE

Night Before Xmas

TO BUY YOUR

PRESENTS

AND THEN

GET LEFT

IN THE RUSH.

COME EARLY

while there is a choice, and if you don't want to take them away at once, have them laid aside, and we will deliver on Xmas Eve.

JAMIESON

Next Door to Post Office.

FOR : CHINESE : CURIOS
—GO TO—
FOOK YUEN & CO.,
Next door to the Chinese joss house,
46 FISGARD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
We have just received from China and Japan a large consignment of
Silkware, Dressing Gowns and Jackets, Bronze and Ivoryware, Porcelain Teasets, Cups and Saucers; Satsumaware, Vases, Lacquerede-ware Fire Screens, etc., etc.
Please give us a call before purchasing your Christmas presents, and we will offer you the lowest price and the finest goods in the market.
L. MONG-KOW - - MANAGER
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ELECTION NOTICES.

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

RATEPAYERS ARE INVITED TO attend a public meeting at the Work Estate School House, King's Road, on
FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, AT 7:30,
when a candidate for Alderman will be nominated. de16td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE

OF C. & J. ALLEN'S STOCK

—OF—

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Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry

OPP. DRIARD HOUSE.

TO-DAY, AT 3 P.M., FOR LADIES.

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Auctioneer.

XMAS, 1890. THE WESTSIDE

XMAS AND NEW YEAR

PRESENTS. GIFTS.

EVERYBODY, as a rule, at this Festive Season is anxious to keep up the old ties and friendships by sending tokens of esteem in the shape of Christmas Boxes, etc.

The following are all useful and will be much appreciated, and are of special value. Alexandre Napoleon and Maltese X Kid Gloves, with every ½ dozen pair we give a Lacquered Japanese Glove box free. Handkerchiefs, in almost endless variety, latest designs are in French Gauze and Indian Silk. With every $2.00 worth we give a handsome Handkerchief Box free. Umbrellas, useful presents for ladies or gentlemen, Paragon frame, silver mounted or natural handles. Fur Lined Cloaks, extra rich, newest styles, in all shades. Specialties in beautiful Shetland Wool and Silk Wraps, Shawls, Scarfs, Fur Sets, Boas, Muffs, Victorias, etc. Real Laces, in Bavaria, Point, Honiton, Duchess, etc. Hand run Lace Scarfs, from $2.50 to $20.00. Lovely goods and just the thing for a rich Xmas Gift.

☞ Toys, Notions, Plush Goods, etc., we leave to legitimate dealers, but we can with confidence invite you to inspect our stock of well-selected and attractive Dry Goods, which is replete in every department.

Victoria, December, 1890. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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Has a superior soil for orchard and market gardening.

VICTORIA NORTH
Has the additional advantage of enterprising resident owners who are determined to make it one of the choicest residential neighborhoods in Victoria District.

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And a thorough inspection of the property accompanied by the AGENTS apply to

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For Fine China Tea Sets.
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—HAVE LOTS OF—

-:-BRASS-:-

Andirons, Fenders, Fire Sets, Spark Guards, Nursery Fenders, Bird Cages, &c., &c.

Just Opening, a Handsome Lot of Bronze Lamps

AND FINE CARVING SETS FOR XMAS.
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W. E. DEVEREUX & CO.

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